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in the Spanish war with the first year of the civil war. The aggregate strength of troops employed during the war with Spain was approximately 275,000, covering the period from May, 1898, to April, 1899, inclusive. During this time the deaths from all causes were 6,190, or 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The mean strength for the civil war was 276,371, with an aggregate loss by deaths of 19,159, being a percentage of 6.8.